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United Church

Church School, 10:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Viewfield and Forks

There will be no services at Viewfield and Forks until Sunday, September 11, owing to Minister's absence on holidays.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Mayfield

United Church Services, September 4:
11 a.m., Divine Service.
12 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.
3 p.m., Wainfield School.
Mr. Doxey, former student, will conduct services at Mayfield. Come and hear him.
J. M. Johnston, Student Minister.

Wedding

The marriage is reported of Mr. MacCallum and Miss Madge Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes, of Bindloss. The ceremony took place at Alask, on Sunday last. We join in the general wish of a life of happiness for the young couple.

We are agents for all magazines and newspapers. Give your orders to the "Empress Express."

Application For Lease Of Road Allowance Or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that W. A. King, of Buffalo, Alta., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: between—
N.W. 23-21-5, W. 4 and N.E. 22-21-5 W. 4.
Any person against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

W. A. KING,
(Applicant)
Thursday, 1st August, 1927.

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"Trainer and Temptress"

Stella Jordan was young. Her youth and inexperience led her to cherish feelings of bitter resentment against Peter Todd, who was only the unconscious instrument of cruel fate. Stella's father had died broken-hearted on the night of the enforced sale of his home and racing establishment, Kenton, and his stud of horses. When ever Stella's thoughts turned to that black day she said with a tense feeling and serious conviction, "It was Peter Todd who killed father."

Todd had purchased the Kenton establishment for Sir Blundell Maurice, his friend and patron, one of the great sporting figures on the turf, and for Sir Blundell had purchased "Silk" a bay mare who was considered to have every possible chance of winning any one of the great classic racing events.

Perhaps Peter Todd's greatest crime in the eyes of Stella was the fact that he had bought in the sale ring for his own account, "Satan" Stella's favorite, the sensitive animal that she herself had broken in—that objected to any but herself in his box. Her dear coal-black "Satan" She was firmly convinced that Satan could win the Triple Crown, the Guineas, the Derby, and the St. Leger.

The foregoing is the opening synopsis of this powerful and fascinating photoplay which is to be shown at the Empress Theatre on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10.

Laying Steel On

"Y" At Rosemary

Rosemary, Aug. 24.—The laying of the steel for the new railroad has started. The work is being done very rapidly, and the "Y" will soon be completed. Foster and McDonald have moved their camp about two miles north of Rosemary.

Charlie Herman arrived on Friday night's train from B.C.

Residence Destroyed By Fire

The residence of Mrs. J. G. Falconer, on her farm near Bindloss, on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 28, was totally destroyed by fire. The greater part of the contents were saved. The news of the blaze speedily brought a number of cars to the scene. However, the fire was away to a good start and any efforts to save the building were useless from lack of fire-fighting equipment.

The cause of the fire is said to have been the explosion of a coal oil stove. It is understood that insurance was carried.

School Recommendations

School recommenced today, September 1, with a full staff in attendance. A. D. Bierwagon, of Calgary, is the Principal; J. A. Maxwell, his charge of the Senior Intermediate room; Miss Mildred Arthur, Junior Intermediate room; Miss Opal Boy, Primary room.

What They Say

"Trainer and Temptress" has not only its share of drama, but also brings out the best of the racing element so popular among the British public, eliminating in a very dramatic situation of the greatest race of the year, which everyone knows is the Epsom Derby, otherwise "The Blue Riband of the Turf." The part of the horse in the case is played by the well-known Twelve Pointer.

As a whole, "Trainer and Temptress" is perhaps the best British racing drama that has yet been screened. —The Bioscope.

To Use Weed Destroyer

This summer 2,700 miles of western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be treated with a chemical weed destroyer. Although this chemical has been used in the United States for a number of years with success, it was first tried locally last year and has proved very successful in the elimination of weed growth, saving the labor of hand cutting.

This weed destroyer is sprayed from a specially constructed car and the process only requires the attention of a few men. The chemical which is made by an especially patented process, comes in two types, poisonous and non-poisonous, and used where weeds are thick, kills all vegetation it touches.—News, Wolsley.

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Grain Rates Equalised

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Board of Railway Commissioners after a hearing extending over several months in respect to export rates on grain, flour and other commodities via Pacific and Atlantic ports, issued judgment today ordering that the export rate on grain via Vancouver shall have the same advantage as grain for export eastward to the head of the lakes, as obtains under the Crow's Nest agreement. The order is operative September 12.

There are four outstanding points in the order:
1. The rates on branch lines are to be reduced to the same basis as the main lines.

2. The rates on grain and flour from prairie ports for export via Pacific ports is to be on the same basis as the rates to Port William.

3. The rate of 34¢ cents per hundredweight on wheat and 33¢ cents on other grain over the National Transcontinental line from the head of the lakes to Quebec is reduced to 18¢ cents per hundredweight.

4. The tariffs on merchandise from the prairie distributing centres are to be revised to secure the advantage of short line mileage.

The Role of the Soil Mulch In Moisture Conservation

Stirring the surface of the soil after a rain to produce a mulch has not proved to be any more effective in conserving soil moisture than where the surface has remained untouched.

In the Prairie Provinces, where moisture conservation is very important, the statement sometimes appears that the soil should be mulched to prevent loss of water. This statement is based on the well-known principle of the capillary movement of the water through the soil to the surface where evaporation may be checked by a suitable mulch. Capillary movement, however, depends upon the presence of some free water at a comparatively shallow depth. When it is more than two or three feet the upward movement is very slow. When it is from eight to ten feet there is practically no movement. On the Prairies there are few places where water can be looted as near the surface as two or three feet, usually the higher limits are exceeded many times before (cont. on back page)

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August 13, 1927
Court of Revision, Orange Hall, Outhbert, Present, Reeve Rivers and a full Council. The Court was declared open at 10 a.m. and the Secretary reported on all lands appealed on in respect to re-inspection.

No. 1. Hudson's Bay Co.—N.E. 28, 29 w3, and W3 and SE. 26, 27 w3, disallowed. N.E. 26, 27 w3, N.E. reduced to \$2500 and N.W. to \$2200. W3 and SE. 26, 27 w3, disallowed. N.E. 28, 29 w3, reduced to \$2800. N.E. 26, 27 w3, reduced to \$2200. N.W. 26, 27 w3, reduced to \$2200. W3 and SE. 26, 27 w3, disallowed.

No. 2. N.W. 8, 27, 27 w3, Hudson Bay Co., by assessor valued to \$2040.
No. 3. N.E. 20, 25, 28 w3, Duke of Bedford, reduced to \$1800.
No. 4. R. L. Hunter, N.W. and S.W. 23, 24, 27 w3, disallowed. E3, 21, 22, 27 w3, disallowed. SE. 25, 27 w3, reduced to \$2000. W3 and SE. 27, 27 w3, reduced to \$2000. N.W. reduced to \$2000. S.W. disallowed.
No. 5. C.N.R.—All lands in the Municipalities disallowed.
No. 6. N.E. 21, 27, 28 w3; Mrs. A.C. Stodd. Ordered assessed to \$2400.
No. 7. N.W. 31, 23, 28 w3, John Chapman, reduced to \$1900.
No. 8. N.E. 19, 27, 28 w3, Royal Bank, withdrawn by appellant.
No. 9. Hollister, John, Mag. Co.—W3, 34, 20, 29 w3; Sec. 5, 27, 26 w3; N.W. 22, 27, 28 w3; E3, 13, 28 w3; N.E. 16, and SE. 21, 26, 29 w3; SE. 13, 24, 29 w3, disallowed. E3, 10, 26, 27 w3, N.E. 13, reduced to \$2400. N.W. 24, 28 w3, reduced to \$1900.
No. 10. N.W. 18, 15, 28 w3, Robert Young, disallowed.
No. 11. N.E. 2, 26, 27 w3, D. Fitzpatrick, reduced to \$2400.
No. 12. W3, 28, 28 w3, Mrs. N. Burroughs, disallowed.
No. 13. W3, 20, 27, 28 w3, J. R. Bell, disallowed.
No. 14. N.E. 26, 28, 29 w3, C. H. Colby, disallowed.
No. 15. SE. 10, 26, 29 w3 C. H. Colby, reduced to \$2200.
No. 16. S3, 27, 28 w3, Mrs. Ross, Shoten. Appellant's representative who was present, stated he had inspected the land just before coming and was satisfied the assessment was fair. Appeal withdrawn.
No. 18. N.E. 24, 25, 29 w3, Mrs. E. Davidson, disallowed.
No. 19. N.E. 1, 25, 29 w3, T. Mann, reduced to \$2200.
No. 20. E3, 15, 28 w3, J. T. Mann, disallowed.
The Secretary was instructed to inspect the SE. 1, 25, 27 w3 and determine whether the ranch fence is built over onto this portion, should this be the case as claimed by the appellant's representative, to reduce the assessment to \$2000.

The Court rose at 2:30 p.m. and was declared closed.
C. Evans Sargent,
Clerk of the Court of Revision.

Has Good Garden

Bill Drader has a very nice showing of dahlia blooms in front of his house. The results obtained this year by local gardeners should be a good incentive for future efforts.

Dr. HOFFER

(Grad. of Pittsburgh)
DENTIST
In Leader, every Tuesday and Wednesday
F'relate—Monday and Friday.
Empress—Thursday.

Sale Notice

To Whom the Same May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of power granted under Section 27 of "The Street Animals Act" and of a By-law of the Rural Municipality of Mantario, No. 362:
One small black gelding, with some grey hairs on flanks,
will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned on the S.W. 13 Sec. 24-24-29 N. 2nd Township at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, the 7th of September, 1927.
James C. Hughes, Poundkeeper,
Empress, Alberta.
Dated, August 29th, 1927.

Anglican Church

Services on September 4th (17th Sunday after Trinity).
St. Mary's Church, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Assiniboia School, 3 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Estuary School, 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
The above services will be in charge of the Rev. O. Norton, Vicar of Cabri.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

Eighth Fortnightly

Govt. Crop Report

(Issued by Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, August 27, 1927)

The whole province gives promise of an excellent crop with high average yields of all kinds of grain. Late seeding, with abundant moisture in the early part of the season is responsible for the somewhat late ripening of the general crop. The warm sunshine we have had this last week is ripening the crop with great rapidity. The early varieties of wheat, particularly that sown on lighter land, are now mature and a considerable amount of cutting of this grain has already been done. Cutting will not be general, however, until the first week of September.

A careful check-up of the frost situation shows that there has been no frost damage except in the extreme north-eastern section of the province. In some isolated districts in this area frost struck rather heavily. Except in the above area the province is entirely free from frost damage. Hail damage has been more prevalent than usual, with the result that damage from this source will be slightly greater than average. Rust has made an appearance in a few sections. This has been from this source, however, is negligible.

Notwithstanding the losses caused by the above-mentioned agencies, if no further serious losses occur, we are convinced that the province will have the largest total yield of wheat in its history. A particularly significant feature this year is to be found in the fact that there is a uniform good crop in every section of the province. Large numbers of harvesters are arriving, and it is not anticipated that any shortage of help will occur.

"Is that all the work you can do in an hour?" asked Sam's employer, as he surveyed the scanty result of his new man's labor.
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Bracken, Premier of Manitoba. more. "It's gone and 'langed 'tself wit it."

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Thursday, Sept. 1, 1927

Monday, September 5, is Lab.
or Day.

The telephone central is be-
ing installed in its new location.

You will want to see "Train-
er and Temptress."

This is the "big hit" in British
photoplays and our grand open-
ing show.

Remember the dates, Friday
and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller,
and children, made a trip to
Bathurst, by auto, Sunday.

Miss Burns, of the telephone
central, Leader, was a visitor in
town, Sunday and visited with
Mrs. Tarr of the local exchange.

The need for help to take
care of the harvest, soon revo-
lutions in the regular state of
affairs and everybody is busy.

The regular meeting of the
I.O.O.F. will be held on Tues-
day afternoon, September 5th,
at 3:30 p.m., at the hope of
Mrs. D. Lush.

Dr. M. Gray, the Hoosier
poet, who is a patient in the
local hospital, was visited by
say is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gudin,
and children arrived in town
Monday. Mr. Gudin is to have
charge of the Alberta Pacific
Elevator at this point. Mr.
Miller has been transferred to
another point.

Mrs. W. R. Brodie, daughter
Beatrice, and son Gordon, who
have been paying an extended
visit with relatives in Ontario,
returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCune
were here on a visit last week.
Mrs. L. S. Read, accompan-
ier son back to Madison, Sask.,
and is visiting with him and
his family there.

Ed. Herr, arrived on Friday
night from the States and is
visiting at the home of his sis-
ter, Mrs. L. Shannon. Ed. brought
with him some 200 to 300 men
which he had placed for jobs in
Western harvest fields.

Steve Balowicz had a notion
this Spring to plant some "pop-
corn which he got from a con-
fectionery store, to see if it re-
tained its germinating qualities
and now, like Jack and the
Beanstalk, Steve has corn nine
feet high and will need an axe
to cut it down.

Mrs. N. D. Storey and
Willard Storey and Miss
Mary Rowles, left by car for
Medicine Hat, on Saturday.
Miss Rowles to resume her
duties as nurse-in-training at
Medicine Hat General Hospital.
Willard Storey to re-write on
subjects which he failed to
make a pass in at the recent
departmental examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armitage, of
Vancouver, arrived in town on
Wednesday. Mr. Armitage is a
sign painter of experience
and the quality of his work
will embellish the appearance
of the local stores whose own-
ers favor him with their patron-
age. Mr. Armitage was a former
editor of the Daily

News, Hong Kong, China, but
had to leave that country on
account of mutiny fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Falconer,
who have been visiting at
Bindloss, with the former's mo-
ther, Mrs. J. G. Falconer, left
on Tuesday for Manitoba. Joe
is with the Dominion Forestry
Reserve Depot, and has charge of
the work of land in that Pro-
vince for grazing and re-forest-
ation purposes. He is appar-
ently very enthusiastic of his
work, and we compliment him
on his choice of vocation.

The Development Branch of the
Canadian Pacific Railway in co-
operation with Macdonald Agricul-
tural College is conducting experi-
ments on the farm of Donald Fraser
at Plaster Rock, N.B., to ascertain
whether gypsum, of which there are
large deposits, has special value in
connection with potato culture.
Members of the staff of the college
are supervising field tests on the
farm.

The literary of the party of one
hundred British newspaper men
who will arrive at Quebec August
25, provides that during the month
they are in Canada the Britishers
will visit practically every corner
of the Dominion and, besides visit-
ing every city of importance, have
an opportunity of studying at first
hand Canada's natural resources and
treatment possibilities. They will
travel across Canada and back on
Canadian Pacific lines.

Ottawa, Ont. — Canada's total
wheat yield for the season 1927 is
forecast at 325,075,000 bushels by
the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
The estimate for the three Prairie
Provinces is 308,502,000 bushels and
for the rest of Canada 20,223,000.
The total yield of oats is estimated
at 389,758,000 bushels, of which
228,297,000 bushels is assigned to
the Prairie Provinces. Barley is
estimated at 89,839,000 bushels, of
which the Prairie Provinces are ex-
pected to furnish 71,721,000 bushels.
Rye is given at 12,189,000 bushels
of which 10,964,000 is allowed to
the Prairie Provinces. For flax
seed, 5,319,000 bushels is estimated,
of which all but 107,000 bushels is
allowed for the Prairie Provinces.

Role of Soil Mulch—cont.

water can be found. The mulch,
therefore, cannot prevent a
movement which does not exist
and yet, under certain condi-
tions a mulch may materially
aid in conserving soil moisture.

Investigations have shown
that changes in the moisture
content of the soil may be
caused by the movement of
water as vapour and that this
movement is affected by varia-
tions in temperature. On a dry,
hot day considerable amounts
of soil moisture may pass up
through the soil as vapour and
be lost. A covering of any ma-
terial such as straw, leaves or
sawdust, which do not conduct
the heat readily, will keep from
the soil temperature from rising
and so lessen the loss by evaporation.
It is of course out of the ques-
tion to cover any considerable
area of land with some heat-
resisting material. The water

stored in the soil near the sur-
face, in land which is fallow,
will be lost by evaporation de-
pending on the degree of tem-
perature and dryness of the
weather, aside from any treat-
ment which the soil surface
may have received. As soon as
a depth is reached where tem-
perature fluctuations are light,
the loss of moisture as vapour
becomes very small.

Where the land is free of
weeds, surface cultivation after

a rain will not materially aid in
conserving the moisture stored
near the surface. Cultivation
is of course necessary on soil
which cracks badly on drying
in order to prevent excessive
drying through the circulation
of air. The most serious loss
of soil moisture is brought
about by the growth of weeds
and cultivation is absolutely
necessary to check this loss.—
S. Barnes, Central Experiment-
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Dr. H. M. Tory, Chairman of the
National Research Council, an-
nounces a discovery "of great scien-
tific importance" in rust preven-
tion, emanating from the Dominion
Rust Laboratory. A more definite
announcement is due shortly.

Canadian tobacco has been
awarded a silver medal for "out-
standing excellence" at the Inter-
national Tobacco Exhibition held at
Olympia, London, England, accord-
ing to word received by the De-
partment of Agriculture.

Fifteen Austrian families are
about to take up land in the Okana-
gan Valley, near Kelowna being the
first group to take up land in
British Columbia under the Canada
Colonization Association, a subsidi-
ary of the Canadian Pacific Coloni-
zation Department.

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